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Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the second full paragraph on page 5, which starts "In a preferred embodiment..." with the following amended paragraph:

In a preferred embodiment of the invention a monoclonal antibody (H52) is disclosed which binds to an epitope on the leukocyte adhesion receptor .beta.-chain. This specificity enables H52, and like monoclonal antibodies with the specificity of H52, to be used to suppress intercellular adhesion. As a consequence, H52 is useful in ameliorating immune response mediated disorders such as AIDS, autoimmune disease, and graft, including graft versus host, rejection. H52 is obtained from, or has the identifying characteristics of, an antibody obtained from the cell line having ATCC accession number HB [[X]] 10160. This cell line was placed on deposit for 30 years at the American Type Culture Collection (ATCC) in Rockville, Md. on May 31, 1989.